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Dear Sir, *Dr. Henney,*

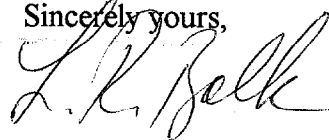
First, I would like to express my belief that the Food and Drug Administration is the best (and probably only) protection the public has against dangerous drugs and foods. I realize that you bear a heavy responsibility and that the often uncooperative attitude of Congress only makes your job harder.

I am concerned about the use of antibiotics as growth promoters in animal nutrition, especially the use of antibiotics used in human medicine. The use of antibiotics may increase the incidence of untreatable infectious diseases.

I urge the FDA to follow the European Union's lead and move to prohibit the use of growth-promoting antibiotics in animals.

Thank you for reading this letter and the work you do to protect our health.

Sincerely yours,

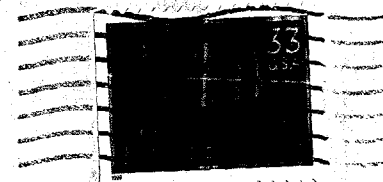


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